

To the esteemed attorney David Remes, I hope you are well.

I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to you, to all the attorneys working on my case and to all the attorneys who defend the oppressed detainees in Guantanamo prison. Also, I would like to thank God first then you, all the human rights organizations (men and women), the media people who are backing our cause and anyone who stood by us. Finally, I ask your forgiveness for my excessive mentioning of tragedies and sadness I have been recording in my letters. I shouldn't have exposed you and the honest people of the world to all what's happening in Guantanamo. But the situation here is dire.

In this letter I am going to mention some of the psychological torture and the physical pressure used by the medical team to break our hunger strike.

Here are some of the methods:

- 1- No response from the medical team to any request by a hunger striker. The medics try to bargain with the striker and use his ailment and need to make him stop his hunger strike. They "say you want this thing, you have to eat first."
- 2- They refuse to take the difficult cases of the hunger strikers to see if they have any problem. When someone loses consciousness, they do not try to treat him or take him to the hospital. As Doctor (*illegible, may be Karsia*) said to some of the soldiers when one of our brothers lost consciousness, "if he breezes, leave him alone."
- 3- The medical team, including the head doctor, refused to change some kind of a feeding solution to a different kind knowing that this solution causes pain in the stomach and other ailments. All of the people on strike are suffering from the same pain and other symptoms. When we tried to discuss the matter with the doctor to give us something different, he refused and said, "You have chosen this path and you can always stop your hunger strike if you cannot take this same feeding solution."
- 4- They refuse to replace the feeding tube. The one used is size 10. [Detainees want size 8, which is less painful.] The head doctor says you can always stop your hunger strike and not take this tube.
- 5- Many brothers who are on hunger strike are not given the needed medicines. One brother was not given his diabetes medication. He was isolated and forced to stop his hunger strike by force.
- 6- The tape used to keep the feeding tube in place is stuck on the face or head just to insult the detainee during the force feeding. Sometimes they don't do it this way when there are visitors.
- 7- Making everything more difficult day after day. For example, we use honey...(end)